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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING AND
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Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please enter the following
amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

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1. (Amended) A method for distributing electronic content comprising
the steps of:

distributing a plurality of electronic content having predetermined user rights
associated therewith;

receiving the plurality of electronic content;

filtering said plurality of electronic content with predetermined filter terms;

accepting one or more of said plurality of electronic content to form a selected
content subset as a function of said predetermined filter terms; and

storing the selected content subset for user review.

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RE: Serial No. 09/544,833, filed March 15, 2000. Inventor: Lawrence Seldman et al.

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING AND SELLING ELECTRONIC CONTENT"

Examiner : Worjloh, Jalatee. Group Art Unit 3621 , Confirmation No. 8660

Attorney Docket No. PD-200001

Transmitted herewith are the following documents: (1) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002 received for the above-identified patent application; and (2) Amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate) with authorization to charge necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-0383.

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 SELLING ELECTRONIC CONTENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated
 _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002.
 However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 minus	20* =	1 x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus	4** =	1 x \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0 +	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$102.00			

Charge **\$102.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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